### WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

## MR. GRIGGS' RESIGNATION

#### Tendered to the President to Take Effect on March 31.

The Attorney General to Resume the Practice of Law in New York and New Jersey-Philander C. Knox Will Probably Be His Successor.

Attorney General Griggs will leave official life in Washington next Saturday and return to his home in Paterson, N. J. He has tendered his resignation to the President to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs will immediately resume the practice of his profession. He said today that although he would reside in Paterson he would have an office at 27 Pine Street, New York, where he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Bomeisler

has an extensive practice in corporation law and is widely known for his experience and capacity in that particular line. Mr. Griggs will also have offices in New Jersey. For the traansaction of business in that State, he has formed a partnership under the firm name of Griggs & Dill. The offices of the New Jersey firm will be in the new Commercial Trust Building at Jersey City.

It is learned on high authority that the President has not offered the place of Attorney General to anyone, but it was said the probabilities are strong today that Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, will be appointed. The President has promised to relieve Mr. Griggs, at the latter's urgent request, on March 31, so I is expeeted the new Atttorney General will have been selected and will have accepted the place by that time.

Friends of Solicitor General Richards are actively urging his nomination as a successor to Mr. Griggs. Senator Foraker and several members of the Ohio delegation in Congress saw the President again today in the interest of the Solicitor General. The President made no promises to them, however, and this strengthens the belief that he will select Mr.

Mr. Griggs became a member of the Cabinet in January, 1898, being appointed Attorney General to succeed Joseph Mc-Kenna who resigned to take the seat or the United States Supreme Court bench made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Justice Stephen J. Field. The appointment was confirmed by the Senate on January 25, 1898. Mr. Griggs resigned the office of Governor of New Jersey, on January 31, and took the oath of office as Attorney General on the same day.

He was born at Newton, N. J., on July 10, 1849, spent his boyhood days in that town and was there prepared for college. He entered Lafayette College in 1864, and graduated with the class of 1868. During the following two years he was engaged in the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He began the practice of law at Paterson in the same year.

He became interested in politics, both State and National, and was elected a member of the General Assembly of New Jersey in 1876 and 1877. After retiring from the Assembly he continued the practice of law at Paterson until 1882. He was then elected State Senator from Passaic for a term of three years. While in the upper house of the New Jersey Legislature he was a prominent figure in the im-portant matters considered by that-body. will be allowed to leave the service, thus In 1885 he was re-elected for a second term. In 1886 he was elected and served as President of the New Jersey Senate for a year.

In 1895 Mr. Griggs was nominated for Governor of New Jersey by the Republican party and elected in November of the same year. He was inaugurated at Trenton in January, 1896.

#### TROUBLE CAUSED BY A THEFT. Boys Steal a Key That Will Open All

Special Revenue Vaults. NEW YORK, March 23 .- The theft of a brass key from the office of Customs In-Washington Street, Jersey City, is causing he revenue officers endless trouble.

The key is one that will open every special revenue vault in which jewelry

nd other valuables are stored and, unless of keys and locks will have to be supplied to prevent robbery. There are several special revenue vaults in Jersey City and many in the vicinity of this city There is and one at each of the large railroad ter-The key that was stolen is No. 359.

Deputy Surveyor Theodore F. Reed, of the Third Division of the Customs De-partment, has issued an order to all revenue officers and to the police, calling upon them to use all diligence to recover the key and to prevent its illegal use. The office of Customs Inspector Brennan side of Washington Street, just south of the Morris Canal basin. In the shanty he bags of sugar received at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, his books, and papers. In his desk with his papers he had the vault key. The shanty was broken open a few nights ago and the desk was rifled of its contents. Detective William Eaton investigated discovering the perpetrators of it. They are two thirteen-year-old boys, who li in the vicinity of the sugar house. The boys were taken before United States Government officers. They broke down and declared that they meant to commit no crime, but broke into the place in a spirit of mischief. They were questioned regarding the disposition they made of the key and stoutly maintained that they

Pardoned by Governor McMillin, MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—"Butch" Eradley, alias George B. Bradley, or Caldwell, has been pardoned by Governor McMillin. He was serving a life sentence for the murder of John Mahoney, a partner in crime, in 1832. Bradley, Mahoney, and Joe O'Day, an Ohio crook, and escaped convæt, engaged in a battle over spoils. O'Day was the principal witness against Bradley. Later O'Day was sent to the penitentiary for shooting President S. R. Montgomery, of the Memphis Jockey Club, while attermatic bursts. b the penitentiary of the Mempins R. Montgomery, of the Mempins R. R. Wontgomery, of the Mempins burglary Club, while attempting burglary

Practice of the Oxford Crew. LONDON, March 23.-The Oxford Uni-Putney to Mortlake today in 19 minutes and 23 seconds. versity crew rowed over the course from

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting-\$25 a year.

PLEA FOR FILIPINO PRIESTS.

Mgr. Chapelle Asked to Secure th Lelease of Political Offenders. MANILA, March 23.-A number of no tive priests have petitioned Mgr. Cha-pelle, the Papal Delegate to the Philipnes to intercede for the liberation Filipino priests who have been arrested n political charges.

The Federal party has extended its oranization to Taal and Lemery in the rovince of Batangas.

Upon General MacArthur's recon lation the act in regard to the disfranchisement of insurgents has been so amended as to extend its provisions from April 1 to May 1. The first order pro-vides that all rebels who failed to surrender by April 1 would be disfranchised. This last move was taken with the idea of giving the aiders and abettors of the insurrection every chance to surrender.

The Fourth and Philippine Cavalry engaged the bands of Lacuna and Alejanirino in the mountains of Penaranda, on counsel with the firm of Dill, Bomeisler

& Baldwin.

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recently, came into San Francisco de Mal-bon yesterday with twenty-one riflemen. me band of insurgents has refused to bev General Trias' order to surrender. In addition they have made threats gainst their Colonel, Rosario, for his riendliness to the Americans. Rosario has gene with a force of Americans in and a decision in the case may be expect-

General Trias will visit the United ed within a few days. oursuit of the band.

surgents at all points.

The roster of the Twenty-sixth Vol-unteer Infantry, which has sailed for the United States, shows that originally the regiment had 50 officers and 1,23 men. Of this number, 44 officers and 925 men will the Driggs-Seabury Company admitting in the Arcos this morning in the form of a return to the United States. One offier and 17 men were killed or died of their wounds. Five officers and 57 men remain here.

#### PEACE PLANS IN NEGROS.

The Organization of Civil Governernment Deferred Until May.

BACOLOD, Negros, P. I., March 23.— The Philippine Commission has decided defer the organization of civil govern ment here until May, when the Island of Negros will be divided into two provinces and the local government, which was es-tablished under the administration of Governor General Otis, will be abolished.

pealed and the present municipalities wil be reincorporated with the k-ast possible disturbance of local conditions. The people of the island have sent in

lmost unanimous petitions for the etablishment of provincial government un-der American authority.

### FEWER TROOPS NEEDED.

A Report That the Regular Army Will Be Reduced. NEW YORK, March 23.-A Washingto

"The rapid disintegration of the insurection in Luzon leads the War Department to believe that it will be unnece sary hereafter to keep more than 40,00 troops in the Philippines instead of 65,000 as at the present time. With only 40,000 men in the Philippines the strength of the regular army need not be more than 70,-000. Thirty thousand men is regarded as a sufficient force for the military estab-

lishment in the United States, Cuba, and Porto Rico. "All preparations at the War Depart ment, therefore, are on the presumption that the army is to be maintained at its minimum strength. Enlistments are com-ing in more rapidly than is needed. The returns so far have averaged 1,000 a weel and at that rate the department will soon have more men at its disposal than it can find places for. The term of service about 30,000 regular troops will expire

reducing the size of the army.' A FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Flames Destroy a Music Hall and Damage Other Buildings, MILWAUKEE, March 23.-Fire, which tarted in Rohlfing & Son's Music Hall t 10 o'clock last night, destroyed that milding, which had a frontage of sixty eet and was four stories high, in fiftee ites. The flames seemed to burst or

hen the firemen arrived, there was no ope of saving the structure. The music all was located in the centre of the busi-ess district, and for a time it seemed ortain that much greater damage must certain that much greater damage must follow. Within half an hour the fire had leaped wer one building and found lodgment in the roof of the old hisurance Building, corner of Wisconsin Street and Broadway. By the hardest work the firement ept it confined to the upper stories of he Insurance Building. The Sentinel Building was badly scorened.

The loss to Rohlfing's is \$200,000. The oss on other buildings is \$40,000. Electric light wires were destroyed and the

ric light wires were destroyed and own was in daraness for the remain of the night.

#### A SECRET MARRIAGE REVEALED Bishop Satterlee's Nephew Weds a Swedish Girl.

NEW YORK, March 23.-The ar ent made today of the marriage of Francis Le Roy Satterlee, jr., of 8 West Eighteenth Street, to Miss Eiba Louise Peterson, on March 16, was a great sur prise to all the friends of the youth ful bridegroom. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Le Roy Satterlee, and a nephew of Bishop Satterlee, of Washingon, D. C. It was his cousin, Herbert Avingston Satterlee who married a laughter of 4. Pierpont Morgan last fall

daughter of 4. Pierpont Morgan last fall.
Young Satterlee is a student in Columbia University, where he is making
a specialty of the Swedish language. In
the course of his studies he met Miss
Peterson, who is a Swede.
On March 16 they were secretly married
at St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn,
by the Rev. Mr. Oliver. The secret was
kept until yesterday, when the young
husband took the marriage certificate
to his father and told him the whole
story.

### SWALLPOX UNDER CONTROL.

ford, Del., Board of Health, SEAFORD, Del., March 23.-The

oard of Health has given out the fol "The situation in Scaford relative to the

mallpox scare grows more encouraging very day. There are no new cases to ort. Everything is protected by quar of the town, remote from the busi-section, with the exception of two light cases, which are carefully ery fight cases, which are carculary looked after.

"The Board of Health has taken all

ecautions necessary to protect the town mm further contagion. There are only enty cases now in various stages, all mparatively light."

"Where it Touches It Heals." Zema-Cura positively cures eczema and all skin iseases. At all drug stores,

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, rch 23 and 24, good for return until following aday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal

### CHARGES TO BE PRESSED

A Thorough Investigation of the Frankford Arsenal Case.

Attorneys for the American Ordnance Company Declare That They Are Not Acting From Selfish Motives-Mr. Root's Alleged Letter.

The publication vesterday of the charges made against the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company, of Derby, Conn., by Hopkins & Hopkins, attorneys for the American Ordnance Company, in pany was given the use of the Frankford | been taken by China. Arsenal, United States property, for the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Colombian Government, has caused Sibutu and Cagayan Islands Now much comment among Government offi-

cials and army officers. Comptroller Tracewell will notify Sec retary Root of the charges made in the the Driggs-Seabury Company, after giving the latter time to state its case. The charges will be fully investigated

It is denied by War Department of-States when he has given all the aid in his power to the military authorities here. Rifles are being surrendered by the inordnance, that Secretary Root ever wrote a letter to the Driggs-Seabury Company blaming them for their action, and it is denied that there is on file at

> effect, the charges.
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> The attorneys for the American Ordnance Company, however, have in their possession what they claim to be a copy of a letter written by Secretary Root to the Driggs Company. The communication the Driggs Company. The communication

"August 4, 1990. "Gentlemen: I am informed that you have sold and delivered to the Republic of Colombia a number of 6-pound guns for the armament of a cruiser, and have delivered to them 2,000 rounds of ammunition for guns, and are about to deliver an ad-

"Under the contract made by you with the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, April 15, 1898, you are now in default by the non-delivery of 2,000 rounds of ammunition for 6-pounder guns, all of which, by the terms of the contract, should have been delivered by August 27, 1898, and by the non-delivery of 5,000 rounds called for by the supplemental order under the same contract.

On October, 1898, in order to facilitate you in performing this contract which you appeared otherwise unable to perform, and to enable the Government to get the desired ammunition permission was given you to use the large press at the Frankford Arsenal for the purpose of drawing the ammunition cases to be furnished under

"I am informed that the ammunition furnished by you to the Colombian Government is contained in cases manufactured by you for the use of this press under the permission re-ferred to. You have no right to use the cases thus manufactured for any purpose other than for filling your contract to the United States Government. You had no right to use your plant and machinery for the manufac ture of guns and ammunition for othstomers, leaving your contract

with this Government unfilled.
"The violation of your obligation to this Government appears to be all the on the 8th of July, 1899, you obtained a further contract from this Government for the delivery of forty 6-pounder, the contract should have been delivered by the 1st of August, 1900, and none of which has as yet been delivered

"An opportunity will be afforded you at any time during the coming week ending Saturday, 11th, to make any any reasons you may have why re se should not be had to the reme either by supplying the deficiency in open market, or declaring the contract

Yours, respectfully, "ELIHU ROOT, "Secretary of War." "The Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ar

nition Company, Kellogg Building, Washington, D. C. In the brief of the American Ordnance

company's counsel is the following, which hey claim is the part of the defence bearng directly on that of the Driggs-Seaoury Company's attorneys, and which it

"That since April, 1898, they had given o the department a greater number of counds of ammunition (6-pounder) than would have been saved. the number called for in their contract that the 2,000 rounds of steel shell referred to by Mr. Root they had on hand and in eadiness for delivery, and were only prevented from doing so for the reason that the Ordnance Department had made so many repeated changes in regard to the quality of powder to be used.

"That default as to the 5,000 rounds alled for by supplementary order was erroneous for the same reason, and that under recent directions from the Ordnance Department it would be about two months before the powder authorized

That in work upon cartridge cases at he Frankford Arsenal they had paid all expenses of running plant and labor, as well as the much greater part of the ork and labor done at Derby; that they and thought that the product was their erty until the Ordnance Department had received and paid for it.

"That while they were supplying them held up for months waiting determinati part of the Ordnance Department in regard to the powder question they did not think they were violatin either law or morals in selling 552 cartridge cases, for cash, to the Colombian Government, which they could not get from this Government, having in mind that they still had 2,036, on hand and could replace the 552 and manufacture nough additional to keep their contracts as soon as they could get the proper pow der to go with them."

The Christian Science Lecture ertised for Sunday, March 24, 4 p. m., at umbia, will be given at the National Theatre,

NO WORD FROM CHINA. The Reported Rejection of the Man

churian Agreement Discredited. Minister Wu called at the State Depart nent this morning and had a brief con-erence with Secretary Hay. He said he

ad no information from China and de clared that he had heard nothing to con-firm the report that China had rejected he Russo-Chinese agreement in regard to

The Department of State is also with-out any information indicating the rejecion of the treaty by China, and is not in clined to credit the report to that effect.

It is believed that, had China taken such ection, Mr. Rockhill would not delay in that he has not reported on the subject which it is alleged that the former com- is said to indicate that no new action has

### EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Owned by the United States. Ratifications of the treaty between the United States and Spain, by which the former secures possession of the islands brief and will then take action against the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, were exchanged today at the State Department by Duke de Arcos, the Spanish Minister, and Secretary Hay. The treaty by which Spain ceded the islands to the and ratified at the last session of Conratified the treaty and it only remained

#### CONGER'S NEPHEW BANKRUPT. Petition Filed Shows Big Liabilities and Small Assets.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Kenyon B. Conger, promoter, of 15 Wall Street, who lives at Irvington, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities of

\$553,095 and assets of \$1,507.

Mr. Conger is a nephew of the United States Minister to China and a son of the late Col A. L. Conger, the founder of many enterprises at Akron and Zanesrille, Ohio, and Muncie, Ind.

Myers, Goldsmith & Bronner, his at-torneys, said that the liabilities were all on account of others, and every form of lability was put on the schedules, such as ability as stockholder in the American Silica Sand Company and the Zanesville Street Railroad Company, liability as en-dorser of notes of A. L. Conger and other ndividuals, the Muncie Land Company and the Zanesville Railway and Electri-Company, and liability as joint maker of otes with A. L. Conger and others.

The liabilities were principally incurred from 1895 to 1899. When the petitioner be-came of age his father put him in the companies named as an officer. Kenyon B. Conger never drew any salary and never got a penny out of these concerns. His father died suddenly a few years ago from paralysis, and was not as wealthy as people supposed. Creditors came In, and the retitions for the salary of the retitions of the salary of the retitions for the salary of the retitions for the salary of t and the petitioner found that he was table for a lot of indebtedness of the various companies with which he was cor

According to the schedules Mr. Conger sssets consist of notes, \$1,500; cash in th Second National Bank of Akron, \$4.96 ash in the Citizens' National Bank o

Ohio, \$40,000, secured; Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, \$36,000, secured; International Trust Company, Boston, \$20,000; Irvir; Investment Company, Iersey City, \$47,000; John Pitcalrn, Pittsburg, \$15,000; Akron Savings Bank, \$13,600; Second National Bank of Akron, \$11,500; Citlzens Savings and Loan Association, Akron, \$115,000, and First National Bank of Worcester, Mass., \$12,500.

### BLAMED FOR THE RIO DISASTER. The Late Captain Ward and the Pilot

Held Responsible. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Capts. O. F. Bolles and J. K. Bulger, United States nspectors of Hulls and Boilers, have handed down their decision on the re-Rio de Janeiro on February 22, at the en-trance of the Golden Gate.

Their decision places the blame for the reck upon the late Captain Ward and 'ilot Jordan. The pilot, being a State flicer, is not under the jurisdic the United States inspectors, and they have no power to punish him.

The Inspectors also blame Chief Engi neer Herlihy for inattention to his du ties and revoked his license. He had ten white men in his charge, consisting s asserted is now on file at the War De- of three engineers, three water tenders, three oilers and one storekeeper, and th chief engineer had called this force deck to man the boats, many more lives

### CHARGED WITH MATRICIDE.

A New Jersey Man Arrested on His Brother's Accusation.

FREEHOLD, N. J., March 23.-At the stance of his brother, Thomas Levins was committed here without bail to charge of killing his aged mothe and setting fire to her house to conce

On March 1 Peter Levins, who lived near Freehold, had his attention called by a neighbor to a strange glow show-ing through the windows of his moth-er's dwelling. He burst in the door and found her lying on the floor of her bedroom, which was in flames. Her cloth-ing was burned and life was extinct. Peter extinguished the flames, and a doc-tor pronounced that Mrs. Levins had died of burns. Coroner Vanderveer investigated the case, but detained a burial permit. After the funeral, Peter persuaded the authori-ties to investigate. Prosecutor Foster dalms that strong circumstantial evi-

des to investigate. Prosecutor Fos-daims that strong circumstantial e lence has been found against Thomas

Dickinson Cottege Statistics.

CARLISIE, Pa., March 23.-The ar year-book of Dickinson College has jus been issued. It shows about 500 student fessors. Sixty of the students are from owment fund, reaches the value of \$550,

Consul Stowe Sails for Cape Town LONDON, March 23.-James G. Stowe the United States Consul, at Cape Town

Commandant Fourie Gets Through the Lines Near Thabanchu.

Kitchener About to Begin Important Cuerations North of Pretoria-Delarey Attacking British Convoys. The Jansenville District Fight.

LONDON, March 23.-Boer Commandant ourie, who was last reported as surounded by British troops near Thabanchu, has broken through to the south, certain of the appointment until the according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony. It was confidently expected that Fourie and his Prof. North op's name from the list.

men would be taken. In making his esmen would be taken. In making his esape, however, he was forced to abandon 200 prisoners,, 5,000 horses, and 140,000 sheep. British troops are in pursuit.

A despatch from Pretoria indicates that General Kitchener is about to inaugurate a series of important operations to the northward of that place, where Boer raiders have recently been committing sea determined effort will be made to capture the bands of burghers which have been causing a great deal of trouble in capital.

Colonel Plumer's men are now camped in Pretoria and will take part in the

General Delarey, the Boer commander, s now operating against Colonel Cunningham in the Western Transvaal, For some time past there has been continuous skirmishing. It is said in Pretoria that he is constantly attacking envoys with supplies for the British.

A despatch from Cape Town says that he fight between the British and Scheen er's commando of Boer invaders in the Jansenville district, about 125 miles north of Port Elizabeth, proved most disastrous the burghers, acording to reports received there. Forty-five dead Boers were found on the veldt, in addition to some twenty wounded. The Boers were constantly under a hot rifle and gun fire.

In the House of Commons this afteroon, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the Boer Commander-in-Chief. General Botha, gave no specific objections to the peace

terms offered by Lord Kitchener. Mr. Chamberlain added that all the correspondence on the subject had been pubished except a private telegram from General Kitchener, which stated that General Botha had taken a strong dislike to Governor Sir Alfred Milner.

#### TRANSVAAL MINES RESUME. Gold Shipments to London Expected

to Soon Begin. LONDON, March 23.-Several of the more important Transvaal gold mines have been permitted to start operations and it is expected in well-informed circles that others will be allowed to resum

coming into the London money markets Am for the first time in two years. EDUCATED AT GEORGETOWN. Right Rev. John T. Sullivan Expires

in Parkersburg, W. Va. Akron, \$3, and a lot of stock of no value in various companies. His life is insured for \$37,000 in four companies, payable to his wife.

Of the liabilities there are secured. \$4.
600; unsecured, \$1,180; accommodation 1a
600; unsecured, PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 23.-Rt. Rev. John T. Sullivan, rector of the by Bishop Whelan, the first Bishop of this diocese, in his early manhood. He Wheeling diocese. He was for thirty years rector of the Cathedral at Wheel ing, then rector at Clarksburg, chaplai at Mount De Chantal Seminary and for several years past rector at Charleston All the Catholic clergy in the State have been notified, and most of them will be resent at his funeral, which will ikely occur on Tuesday. He gave directions before his death for his interment at larksburg, and that no word of eulogy

should be said over his body Father Sullivan was born July 15, 1833 in County Kerry, Ireland. When he was eighteen months old his parents came to his country and settled at Georgetown D. C., where young Sullivan received his early education with the Jesuits. He afterward went to St. Charles' College, in Howard county, Md., where he completed his classical education. He then became a student at St. Mary's Seminary, North Paca Street, Baltimore, where he remained until December 30, 1857. He was ordained priest early in 1858. For a number of years he was rector of the Cathedrai at Wheeling, and was also, Vicar General of the Diocese. When Bishop J. J. Kain was transferred to the Archbishopic of St. Louis Father Sullivan was made administrator of the diocese, which position he filled until the consecration of Bishop arly education with the Jesuits. He aftfilled until the consecration of Bisho

### RILEY WHITE UNDER ARREST.

Mrs. Nation's Grandson Charge With Defrauding the Government. CHICAGO, March 23.-Riley C. White grandson of Mrs. Nation, was brought ack to the city last night from Clevel a prisoner. He is accused of defrauding the Government out of saloon license oney when he kept a place at 415 State

Street.

"Yes." he said, "I am going from bad to worse. Grandma told me to get out of the saloon business, or I would go to hell. I got out and here I am in jail. I don't know but I prefer to stick to the saloon and go to the other place."

White has telegraphed Mrs. Nation for assistance.

#### TRACKED FOR SIX MONTHS. n Alleged Illinois Bigamist Placed Under Arrest.

NASHVILLE, Ill., March 23.-After b ng traced through five States and evac d here on a charge of wife aband

Nashville.

Two years ago Eubanks was a prominent merchant at Dubois, Ill. He sold his store, came to this city, and shortly afterward disappeared. Six months ago he was located in Missouri, where it was found he had married another woman. Wife No. and wife No. 2 became acquainted, and toth swore out warrants for Euhanks' are cert. ooth swore out warrants for Eubanks est. He will be tried here.

ent increase in wages to take effect april 1. A settlement is probable with-April 1. A settlement out resort to a strike. Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

Norfolk, and the South. For schedule see page

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 23.4-The urnacemen of Mahoning and Shenango

allevs have decided to demand a 10 per

THE ST. LOUIS COMMISSION.

tenewed Activity on the Part of Friends of Several Candidates. The President is yet undecided as e completion of the list of Commission ers for the St. Louis World's Fair. fight between ex-Representative Roden-berg, of Illinois, and Prof. Cyrus North-rop, of Minnesota, for a place on the board, is still on and is holding up the announcement of the entire Commission. Representatives Fletcher and Morris, and other Minnesotians called on the President today in the interests of the candi date from that State. They had been led to believe that Prof. Northrop was

orters of Mr. Rodenberg raliled and in

sisted upon his selection, which, if made,

will make necessary the elimination of

cants has in a measure reopened the mat-ter of the personnel of the entire board. A new candidate has come forward in the person of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, of Ohio. He is endorsed by Senator Foraker. The Buckeye State politicians have decided to drop Caldwell from the Repub-lican State ticket this fall because of the opposition of the temperance people to raiders have recently been committing se-rious depredations. It is understood that be found for him. He has been suggested for appointment on the Civil Service Board to succeed the late Commissioner Brewer, but it is now certain that he will not be named for that office. There is also gress. The Spanish Government also the environs of the former Transvaal little likelihood that he will be a member of the World's Fair Commission, but he is nevertheless a candidate.

E. D. Scott, the candidate endorsed by Arkansas, has also come forward new, although he has been considered out of the race for some time. Several members of the Arkansas Congressional delegation today agair, pressed his name before the President for appointment. There, is some talk of dropping Col. John F. Miller, of Indiana, and substitut-Delarey is hard pressed for foodstuffs, as | ing an Ohio man, which, if done, will probably result in the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell.

#### MR. DUELL'S SUCCESSOR. Not Definitely Settled That He Will

Be a New York Man. n the interests of Fred J. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., who is a candidate to succeed Charles H. Duell as Commissioner of Patents. He was accompanied by Gordon J. Allen, a son of the candidate.

The impression has prevailed since Mr. Duell resigned that the President would nominate whomsoever the New Sentors agreed upon, but during the past few days much pressure has been brought to bear upon him to select a candidate utside of that State. It is thought possible that he may find it well to yield to appointment and a selection will ably not be made for several days.

### CALLED ON MR. M'KINLEY.

A Grandnephew of Lafayette Pays His Respects to the President. William Wordsworth Goodrich, of New York, a grandson of William Wordsworth, the English poet, a grandnephew of Lafayette, and who is the nearest relative of the great French General in America, was a caller at the White House today. He was aboard the Monitor during the engagement with the Jonfederate iron-ciad, Merrimac, in Hampton Roads, dur-ing the civil war. His son was an officer on board the Dixie during the Spainsh-

### American war. Mr. Goodrich simply called to pay his espects to President McKinley. LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

Mr. Grosvenor's Plans for the Trip to San Francisco.

He wrote to all the members of the delegation today to ascertain just who woud be in the party and to secure their iews on the itinerary of the jruoney. General Grosvenor has the matter of the arrangements in hand, but has not tet decided whether the party will follow mmediately behind the President's train or go across the country direct and return immediately after the launching of irther plans have yet been made hat stops the President will make

### PROMISED A CADETSHIP. The President Will Appoint a Grand.

son of Charles Sumner, Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was alier at the White House this He was accompanied by Edward V. Sumner, a grandson of ex-Senator Sum-ner, of Massachusetts. The young man a candidate for appointment to a caetship at the West Point Military Acad-

ice 1775 some member of the Sumner ily has held a commission in the

#### A PROTEST BY GENERAL MILES. Pistol Tests Not Being Made According to Law.

A protest has been filed with the Secre ary of War against the conduct of tests
of pistols for the army under the direcn of the Ordnance Department. An mportant test is now being conducted at the Springfield armory with automatic istols of the Mannlicher and Mauser paterns, and within a short time the Colt nd Lueger designs will be tested. General Miles has brought to Secretary toot's attention a clause in the forth lons acts which specify that such thall be under the Board of Ordnance Fortification instead of the Ordnance

### MARYLAND CENSUS FRAUDS. Not Known Where ex-Enumerator

Abell Will Be Tried. When asked this morning if ex-Cens erator Abell was to be tried in this he alleged false census returns were ade. Director Merriam said he did not ands of the United States District Attor-

A recount of St. Mary's county is nov Charles county is incorrect: that the had no knowledge of any imprisons existing in that county.

### White House Conferences.

Senator Hanna and Representative Grosvenor and Dick had another confer nce with the President again today i gard to political affairs in Ohio and ce ain appointments which are soon to b After their departure the Pres

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### MR. ODELL LIKELY TO WIN

Promise of a Small Attendance at Platt's Sunday Conference.

#### enators, Assemblymen, and Local Leaders Plead Illness in Their Families as an Excuse for Staving

Away-Governor Not to Be Present.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- No up-State Republican of prominence were at State adquarters or at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, but reports from all sections of the State disclosed a sudden and violent outbreak of illness in the nomes of Senators, Assemblymen, and local Republican leaders. The nature of the disease that has suddenly attacked members of the families of Republican statesmen was not disclosed in the despatches that have been received, but it is so serious that several of the Senators and Asemblymen will be unable to attend the onference with Senator Platt to be held n the Fifth Avenue Hotel tomorrow af-

The conference has been called to disass Mr. Platt's proposed Metropolitan Police District bill which Governor Odell has refused to sign, if passed by the Legislature.

The few Republican politicians in the ity today say that the result of the conference is already known. The State Senators and Assemblymen will decide that it is not wise to attempt to pass a new Police bill with the Governor opposed. As a result of their decision, it is said, no such bill will be introduced in the Legislature. When the matter has been alked over, it is expected that Senator Platt will issue a statement in which he will say that he never was really in favor of a State Constabulary or Metropolitan Police District bill; that it was all newspaper talk, and that the plan has been abandoned and there is perfect har-

mony in the party. At the same time, it is asserted by Republican politicians, the Senator will uletly go to work to secure the election of delegates to the State Convention of 1902, who will not vote for the renomination of Governor Odell. But that

is only gossip. What is told as a fact today is that there is to be no fight between the Governor and the Senator. Governor Odell these demands and again turn down Messrs. Platt and Depew. No decision has yet been reached in the matter of the appointment and a selection will propose the selection will propose the selection will propose the selection will propose the selection of the selec will not attend the conference in the afternoon because his position on any oposed police legislation is known and he is not going to change his mind. All local Republicans are sure that there will

### be no further police legislation this year, MORGAN'S MISSION IN ENGLAND

Effort to Have the Steel Trust Stock Listed in London. NEW YORK, March 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who is expected here from Jekyl Island, Ga., today, intended to sail for Europe on the Oceanic next Wednesday, but will defer his trip until the middle of April for the purpose of completing the

organization of the United States Steel Mr. Morgan hopes to list the stock of the corporation at the London Stock Exchange. No promoter has ever yet been able to get the conservative bourse of London to father an American industrial. the securities offered upon its floor with

Mr. Morgan will go to Europe well pre-Mr. Morgan will go to Europe well pre-pare?, and believes he will be able to show England and the Continent that the steel industries of America are not only on a sound basis, but that by virtue of super-jor energy and ability the United States Steel Corporation will ultimately domin-ate the trade of the world. The consultation which Mr. Morgan had with Senator Hanna is reported to be in relation to a project for the transfer of ore-carrying vessels on the Great Lakes

### SHOT BY A NIGHT WATCHMAN.

A Supposed Robber Fatally Wounded at Paterson, N. J. PATERSON, ". J., March 23.—While making his rounds shortly after midnight, William Fiske, night watchman at the Erie Railroad freight house, discovered six men carrying away barrels of wine which they had taken from the freightroom. Fiske fired four shots, one of which hit the man nearest to him in the back. The wounded man is Joseph Raymond known to the police as "Polack Joe," and the bearer of a most unenviable reputation. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that the bullet had traveled for some distance along his spinal column and 'then, deflected, had entered his right lung. He will die.

The man's ante-mortem statement was taken. He declared that he had met the men on the street and at their request he helped them with the barrels. Upon the description given by the wounded man, Sergeant Sommers arrested Edward Keenan, seventeen years old, of 75 Plum known to the police as "Polack Joe." and

# Street. Fiske, who has been with the railroad company in the capacity of watchman for eleven years past, is held on a charge of atrocious assault and battery, pending the probable death of Raymond.

Keenan, seventeen years old, of 75 Plum

LUETGERT MURDER RECALLED. .cagoans Claim to Have Seen the Ghost of the Victim.

CHICAGO, March 23.-Nearly four years passed since the sensational murder of Mrs. Louisa Luetgert by her husband nd now her ghost is said to be appearing the sausage factory where she was

John Seifert, the watchman at the factory; August Beck, a saloonkeeper directly across the street from the building, and Gustaf Haas, who lives in the house formerly occupied by Adolph Luetgert, are three of many persons who claim to have seen the apparition, and no one can convince them there is no such a thing as a ghost. The apparition follows the route taken by Mrs. Luetgert on the night of her death, ending at the vats.

A Distiller Burned to Death. ROANOKE, Va., March 23.—News has reached Roanoke from Shooting Creek, ranklin County, a remote section of the ate, that Flem Thompson, who runs a whisky distillery, was recently burned to leath in his own fire. When found his head and face only could be recognized, his body being burned to a crisp. His son,

The Newark in Need of Repairs, A despatch received today at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Kempff, t Manila, reports that he has transferred is flag from the Newark to the Ken-beky. The Newark has been ordered from Manila to New York for repairs.

"Elood Tells,"